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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, )  
AND LIQUID JET APPARATUS : September 8, 2003

**This application is a divisional  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following below the title of the invention:

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